

flux emitted from the second light source to be a parallel light flux to enter the objective lens respectively.

147. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, further comprising a coupling lens to make the third light flux emitted from the third light source to be a divergent light flux to enter the objective lens.

148. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, wherein the objective lens comprises a diffractive structure.

149. The optical pickup apparatus of claim 137, wherein the objective lens is a single lens.

#### REMARKS

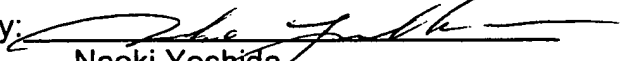
The subject matter claimed in this application is fully supported by, for example, p. 192, line 19 - p. 194, line 11, and p. 241, line 3 - p. 243, line 5 in the specification. No new matter has been added in the application.

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